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WATERBURY

The boys' work day as carried out by troop 1 of the local scouts brought a goodly sum to the troop and for the grandson at the home of Sumner Stearns, the price is unexcelled .- adv. state work. For the canvass the boys ited from the people. In the evening "The Scout Circus" in the social room will give a concert in that church, Lo-"The Scout Circus" in the social room of the Congregational church was well of the Congregational church was well cal Norwich men are invited to give their steady progress toward recovery and Goddard seminary minstrels F attended and created much merriment, as well as to give a general idea of the scout work. Miss Jane Boicourt in scout uniform was the opening feature, followed by "the census taker," when the the house with a hard cold the last of high school will be the speaker at the colored mammy made a short time in- the week, has returned to Montpelier. teresting for the "census man." Following this, each patrol had their exhibits, in which good impersonations were made, and the evening closed with the fire drill. The entertainment was in charge of Scoutmaster W. L. Boicourt, assisted by Assistant Scoutmaster Max Ayers. The large attendance of scouts and younger not to take his work as rural route boys at the church service Sunday proved agent.

the depth in mening of the scout work. William McFarland of North Duxbury brought to the town clerk's office in that town Monday a lynx or bobeat, which he shot on his farm.

Mrs. Lena Norcross has returned from chestra. the Mary Fletcher hospital, where she which she sustained a few days previous. which she was having came from the well, who reduced the fracture, was in

Henry Lurk of Randolph was an overassisted in the choir at the Congrega- home in the village for a time.

Burlington for the examination.

C. C. Graves, W. B. Clark and C. C. Warren attended the state bankers' meeting in Montpelier last week and the banquet at the Pavilion in the evening.

Mrs. C. C. Warren, Mrs. E. A. Stanlev and Mrs. B. R. Demeritt attended the D. A. R. meeting in Montpelier in celebration of Washington's birthday. One of the important parts in the entertainment was taken by Mrs. Demeritt.

Lumbering of the olden style seems to be shown in the hemlock tree cut by Ray Davis on the Davis farm at North Duxbury. Six logs from this tree were drawn to the W. R. Elliott Co. mill. The stump measured three and one-half feet and 68 feet from the bottom the tree measured 23 inches. The logs contained

Carl Boeker of the Besse-Boeker firm

This evening, under the auspices of the college yells.

Senator Demeritt, who was confined to The condition of Mrs. L. J. Roberts is

ore favorabl Lucius Wells of Burlington called on friends here last week. Sumner Stearns, who has been confined to the house a good share of the time since Christmas, is able to be out, but

On Friday evening "The Dutch Detechigh school athletic association.

Waterbury Athletic club's "Coon Show" will be staged. Music by Towne's or-

Paxton has been granted a three months' nerves being wrenched. Dr. G. S. Bid- leave of absence and with Mrs. Paxton is now in Newark, N. J.

Mrs. Albert Spencer has rented the Henry farm to Wilbur Shattuck of Rich-Sunday guest at Dr. J. F. Claire's and mond. Mrs. Spencer will occupy her

> His Color. Little Ben (to gentleman caller)-You aren't black, are you? Mr. Mooney-Black, child? Why, no! I should was? Little Ben-Oh, nothing! Only pa said you were awfully niggardly .-London Telegraph.

Hard Lines. "In financial trouble? What is it?" "Oh, I promised to pay Brown \$10 band is anxiously anticipated. today, and I've got it, and he knows I've got it, and he knows I know he knows I've got it."-Puck.

Friends may be affronted in fun and

TALK OF THE TOWN

Frank Chauvin left this morning for Shelburne for a stay of several months. William E. Reilly has gone to Philadelphia, Pa., for a stay of indefinite

We have sold Eastman's baking powder for 25 years. It has stood the test. Only 19c a pound.

Miss Dorothy Bigelow of East Brook-field was among the business visitors in the city yesterday.
R. C. Lamb, who visited his parents in East Calais over the week end, returned

to the city last evening.

L. M. Jackson, who has been seriously ill with measles and pneumonia, rests a little more comfortably.

L. H. Gordon of Lyndonville arrived in the city last evening to spend a few days in Barre on business.

Miss Clementine Desilets, a nurse at the state hospital in Waterbury, visited at her home here yesterday. E. L. House of West street returned

his morning from Williamstown, where

he has been visiting his father, Henry Henry Freeman of St. Johnsbury arrived in the city this morning to spend several days visiting friends on Mer-

The New York daily papers will be 3c a copy in Barre on and after March 1 and New York Sunday papers Sc each. Mar-

tin's Book Store. Justus B. Clark of Milford, Mass., who has been in the Barre granite belt during the past few days on a business trip,

left this morning for his home. Parish supper, Congregational church, Wednesday evening at 6 o'clock. All members of the parish invited. Bring food without further solicitation.

Miss Edith Bailey, who has been spending several days at her home in Rochester, returned to the city last evening and resumed her studies at God-

Herman Smith has returned to his home on South Main street after working for the past two years in the Fairbanks scale factory in St. Johnsbury and in Claremont, N. H.

Miss Pinkie Lewis of Nelson street is working at Mrs. Carroll's, and taking charge of the millinery parlors, while Mrs. Carroll is on her business trip to the openings in Boston and New York.

Philip H. Niven, who brings "The Little Cafe" company to the Barre opera house to-morrow evening, is recalled by local theatregoers as the man who staged "The Red Widow" in Barre four seasons

Meat pie supper to be served by the men's club in the Presbyterian church Saturday from 5 to 7. Admission, 30c: children under 12, 15c. Quality and service are the honored by-words. Come

Cafe Shepard is run entirely on the European plan. If you want only a sandwich and cup of coffee you get the same itor at the home of his father last week service, the same courtesy extended to in honor of Mr. Boeker's 77th birthday. you as if you ordered a planked steak. The family gathered with the young Try it and see. The quality of food for

Mrs. Almina Bennett Wilfore, wife of there is a prospect that she will be re-Mrs. Henry Gebree is confined to the leased from the hospital within a day or

> Prin, Henry H. Jackson of Spaulding next meeting of a series of monthly get- liamstown on business. together assemblies held this winter by

The Spaulding girls' basketball team lost to the Montpelier high team Saturday evening by the score of 14 to 8. At the end of the first period Spaulding was tive" will be given for the benefit of the ahead, at the end of the second period the score was a tie, and during the last panied by his father, Ernest A. Corwin, high school basketball team is putting train. On the evenings of March 8 and 9, the period Spaulding seemed to be crippled, as Miss Rogers had received an injury. There was not one Barre or Spaulding spectator, except members of the team Mrs. Lorenzo Bryant, who has been and Miss Smith, the chaperone. That went for examination of the fracture with her daughter, Mrs. Benjamin Pax- shows how much spirit there is back of ton, in Cleveland, O., is now with her the girls, for spectators make the game. match against the ten players who will showed more dash last evening in prac- Skinner of South Royalton, Dr. H. Nel-The X-ray examination showed that the daughter, Mrs. Charles Reynolds, in Jef- The lineup was as follows: Miss Rogers bone was perfectly set and that the pain fersonville. Because of ill health, Mr. rf. Miss Averil. If, Miss Geals c, Miss team March 17. This is the date that and the entire quintet is in the best of Gee rg, Miss Walstrom lg. Baskets from

the floor, Miss Averill 3, Miss Rogers. Twenty-five enlisted men registered for the regular rehearsal of the first infantry band in Howland hall last evening and two prospective candidates for the services were present and participated in the music making. Also, an additional enlistment for the mounted orderly section was received, a young man who accompanied the 1st New Hampshire regiment to the border last summer having pre hope not! What made you think I sented his credentials. Bandmaster F. C Dunham of Northfield was present to conduct the rehearsal and a number visitors were permitted to listen to the music. Under Mr. Dunham and his assistant, William Gilbertson, the musicians are progressing rapidly and their public appearance as a military

Further steps in the move to set aside a liability insurance fund for the pro-tection of the city and its workmen will probably be taken at the regular meeting of the board of aldermen this evening when a resolution embodying some of the features favored by the councilmen at the meeting last week will be offered for adoption. Sentiment outside the council, so far as it has been expressed, seems to be squarely back of the proposal to establish a permanent fund to operate under the workingmen's compensation act. If a motion made by one of the aldermen last week is carried out to the letter, the street committee will have ready a re port on the alleged misuse of road machinery on Terrace avenue. To-morrow evening the board of civil authority meets at city hall for the last session be

fore election. A preliminary outline of the program to be used by allied Sunday school workers of Barre at an institute to be held in the Universalist church March 13 assigns "Young Manhood and Directed Service" as the topic for the various conferences. Rev. Charles A. Boyd of Burlington, secretary of the State Sunday School assowill have charge of the institute. Rev. William Shaw of Montpelier, who has assisted in two of the institutes already held, will speak on "The Relation to the School and Church." Rev. Mr. Shaw is president of the state association. "Special Days" will be the topic of subject matter to be handled by Miss Marion F. Stickney, who is state super-intendent of the elementary department. E. J. Badger, who has been assisting in the Walk-Over bootshop, returned this morning to his home in Walden, accompanied by his daughter, Miss Marion Badger, who has been visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Budger of

Eastern avenue.

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The Daylight Store

TALK OF THE TOWN

New values in middles at Abbott's.

locutor -adv. Harrison K. McVev of Lebanon, N. H., arrived in the city this morning and will spend several days in Barre and Wil- night.

Raymond Fogg, who has been workson's subject will be "Travels at Home." home in Williamstown, where he has

secured employment on a farm. terday and will spend several days visiting friends in the city. He was accomformer member of the House.

played at the Barre club room on the the Montpelier armory was to be used invitation of the local club members.

TALK OF THE TOWN

See Abbott's display of kimonos.

Christmas day and has been confined to the house during a greater part of the Goddard seminary minstrels Friday time since then, has resumed his duties evening, March 2. Charlie Hoernle inter- as mail carrier on his rural route. James kinds of wicks. Wash boilers and wring-As mail carrier on his rural route. James
Johnston, who has been carrying the
mail on that route during the past two
mail on that route during the past two
Before Miss Blanche Mayette left for
measles.

church. The meeting will be held at the in Bristol, Conn., passed through the the present time it is fairly sure of the church Monday evening and Mr. Jack- city yesterday, while en route to his services of Ero, the Rutland Indian, who pitched the Rutland team to the pennant of an impromptu program composed of iast summer. Ero seemed to be the best Harold Corwin, formerly of Barre but pitcher in this vicinity last year, as he now of Chelsea, arrived in the city yes- had wonderful control, and showed

worlds of speed. of Chelsea, who will spend several days his quintet through the hardest drills at the Vermont legislature, he being a of the season and giving them daily lectures on the inside play in making prep-The members of the Barre Checker | arations for the first game against Montclub are working out every night in or- pelier high school at the Spaulding gymder to make preparations to win their nasium to-morrow night. The team P. Q., C. G. Newton of Burlington, W. R probably meet the Barre-Montpelier tice than at any other time this winter, the teams will meet if no other obsta-|condition. There will probably be some | N. H., C. C. Baker of Troy, D. M. G. Hawcles come up. The two clubs were to change in the line-up from that of the att of Westerly, R. I., Thomas B. Garvey have played a match on Washington's recent trip to Morrisville and Stowe with of Burlington, F. W. Fellows of Rochesbirthday, but conditions at that time one of the most important shifts being ter, J. D. Buchanan of Milton, Charles prevented the match. John Taggert, a changing Geals to the guard position H. Hatch and John Laing of Springfield, member of the executive committee, and against Clark, and Nichols against Jan-C. H. Mehan and F. W. Dewing of Midothers who are members of the Vermont graw at center, leaving the forward posihecker club, are gathering their men tion for a substitute. . The game was bury ogether, and the match will probably be changed to Barre at this date, because

for another purpose that evening.

TALK OF THE TOWN

Gust, Colson, formerly a granite worker in Barre, returned this morning to his home in Concord, N. H., after a visit with friends.

Perfection oil heaters and stoves. All

months, completed his duties Saturday her home in Wells River yesterday afternoon, about a dozen of her lady friends with the grip, is improving. The management of the Italian A.C. assembled at the home of Miss Ethel assembled at the home of Miss Ethel Gamble of Division street, where Miss Mayette has been a guest during the well party. The entertainment consisted vocal and instrumental music, and a few recitations were given. After the program, a dinner was served the guests by Miss Gamble, after which several of the last Thursday. Coach Charles Brown of the Spaulding party accompanied the guest to the

> Among the guests arriving at Hotel Barre last night and this morning were the following people: Mr. and Mrs. H. C. McCrillis of Marshfield, A. H. White of Burlington, J. W. McIntosh of Stanstead, son Jackson of Burlington, A. H. Dempsey and John J. Walsh of Manchester, dlebury, and P. W. Stearns of St. Johns-

> A Williamstown farmer, homeward warehouse this morning about 9:30 clock, when the sleigh slewed into the car track rut from the west side of the street, as the man reined his horse to let another team pass. The sudden jerk of the sleigh as it went into the rut, seemed The driver, clung to the reins position, was soon calmed. No dam-

WEST HILL NOTES.

The West Hill Sunshine club will meet with Mrs. Celia Lafayette March 1, weather permitting.

Mrs. Charles Belknap, who had a very serious operation at Barre City hospital the 18th, is gaining slowly. The youngest daughter of Mr. and

Mrs. Charles Gordon is very ill with Mrs. Elma Folsom, who has been ill

Mrs. John H. Kelley, who was very sick for four weeks with bronchitis and grip, is able to ride out.

Mrs. Helen Allen, who has been seriously ill since Jan. I with bronchial pneumonia, is reported to be gaining slowly. Mrs. E. A. Carey had the misfortune to slip and sprain her ankle quite badly

Mrs. M. L. Towne is suffering with neuralgia in her right arm and shoulder. Blanche, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lafayette, who was very sick last week with acute indigestion, is able to

TUNBRIDGE

The many sick are much improved. Charles Grant and Miss Jennie Ball are enjoying vacations of two or more

Mrs. Clarence Ordway is quite ill and Mrs. Gertrude Tucker is caring for her. Rev. J. C. Mitchell preached to an in-

reased attendance at both churches last bound, met with a tip over on South Sunday. The subject announced for next Main street opposite the B. W. Hooker Sunday is, "The Agonies of Gethsemane." Sunday is, "The Agonies of Gethsemane." Messrs. Allen and Underhill of the

Chelsea Job Press have purchased and

moved practically all the stock, ma-

chinery and equipment of the A. A. Osborne estate. to startle the animal, and it jumped There is good prospect that the va-ahead, the sleigh tipping to its side and cancy on R. F. D. mail route No. 2. may

strewing the groceries along for sev- be filled. No less than ten took the civil service examination at Randolph Satand the horse, which was of a quiet dis- urday. Among them were Ernest Sleeper, Joe Tuttle, Leon Osborne, Glenn age occurred to the sleigh from the ac- Rowell, F. V. Tuller, Howard Tucker, cident, but one tug was snapped and the George Ballou, Elmer Howe of South animal corked itself badly. Royalton and Ralph Stanton of Chelsea.

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ŀ	Large gallon can Apples 30c
ŀ	Quart cans of Apples
ŀ	Example 2 neckages for 25c
Į.	Evaporated Apples2 packages for 25c
ľ	Quart jars of Mince Meat
i	Evaporated Peaches
F	Prunes
ŀ	Grapefruit, each
ŀ	Oranges16 for 25c; per dozen, 25c, 30c, 35c
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